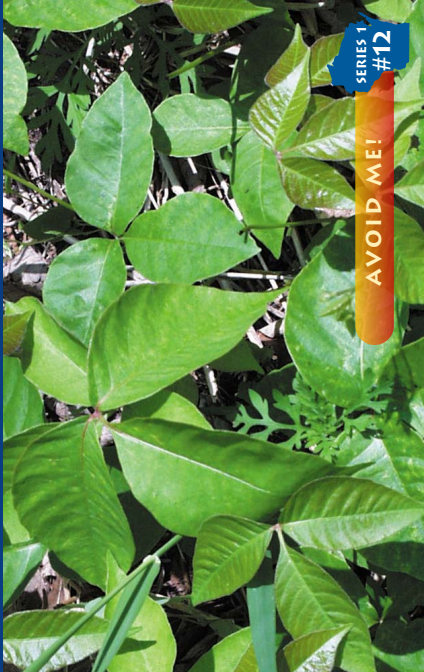


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POISON IVY

Toxicodendron radicans

BASIC ID

This woody plant can occur as a climbing vine or ground cover. Each leaf has 3 leaflets. In the fall, some plants bear yellowish-white berry clusters.

HISTORY

They are generally harmless to other native plants. The oils from the leaves can cause skin rashes in allergic persons. It prefers woodlands, forest edges, flood plains and sandy or rocky openings.

MANAGEMENT

- Uproot plants in fall or winter—WEAR GLOVES!
- DO NOT BURN or compost
- Apply herbicide (brush killer)

FOR MORE INFORMATION

www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/land/er/invasive/

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